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AN 2003:58622 HCAPLUS

DN 138:86121

ED Entered STN: 24 Jan 2003

TI Process for the identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of the fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab

IN Parab, Pradeep Bhaskar; Chatterji, Anil

PA Department of Biotechnology, India; Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 3 pp.

CODEN: USXXCO

DT Patent

LA English

IC ICM A61K035-64

ICS C12N005-06; C12N005-10

INCL 424538000; 435354000

CC 9-11 (Biochemical Methods)

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	INCL	424538000; 435354000
US 2003017212	NCL	424/538.000; 435/354.000
	ECLA	A61K035/64; C07K014/435A1 <--
US 2004180324	NCL	435/004.000; 435/325.000
	ECLA	A61K035/64; C07K014/435A1 <--
AB	This invention relates to the identification and characterization of cell proliferating factor in the perivitelline fluid of the fertilized eggs of the Indian horseshoe crab. Accordingly, the present invention provides a process for identification of insulin production β -cells proliferating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab that facilitates the proliferation of AR42J cells from rat origin.	
ST	insulin prodn beta cell differentiation perivitelline fluid egg crab	
IT	Animal cell line (AR42J; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	Named reagents and solutions RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses) (Dulbecco's modified min. essential medium; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	Crab (Indian horseshoe; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	Laboratory ware (culture plates, NUNC; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	Egg (fertilized; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	Blood serum (fetal calf, supplementation with; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	Animal tissue culture Cell differentiation Cell proliferation Storage Temperature effects, biological (process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	Embryo, animal (yolk sac, perivitelline fluid of; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	Pancreatic islet of Langerhans (β -cell; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)	
IT	9004-10-8, Insulin, biological studies RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)	

(process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)

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RN 9004-10-8 REGISTRY
ED Entered STN: 16 Nov 1984
CN Insulin (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)
OTHER NAMES:
CN Actrapid
CN Actrapid HM
CN Actrapid MC
CN Decurvon
CN Dermulin
CN Endopancrine
CN Exubera
CN HMR 4006
CN Iletin
CN Insular
CN Insulin Injection
CN Insulyl
CN Intesulin B
CN Iszilin
CN Mixtard
CN Musulin
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9045-66-3, 9045-67-4, 9066-39-1, 9066-40-4, 11081-38-2, 57126-42-8,

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MF Unspecified
CI PMS, COM, MAN
PCT Manual registration
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AN 2004-667656 [65] WPIX
CR 2003-401655 [38]
DNC C2004-238539
TI Identifying insulin producing beta-cell differentiating factor, useful in
screening for molecules that may control or cure diabetes, comprises
collecting peri-vitalline fluid from the fertilized eggs of Indian
horseshoe crab.
DC B04 D16
IN CHATTERJI, A; PARAB, P B
PA (BIOT-N) DEPT BIOTECHNOLOGY & COUNCIL SCI & INDUS

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PI US 2004180324 A1 20040916 (200465)* 3 C12N005-06 <--
ADT US 2004180324 A1 Provisional US 2001-280085P 20010330, Cont of
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PRAI US 2001-280085P 20010330; US 2002-112079
20020329; US 2004-807682 20040324
IC ICM C12N005-06
ICS C12Q001-00
AB US2004180324 A UPAB: 20041011
NOVELTY - Identifying insulin producing beta -cells proliferating factor
from the peri-vitalline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab that
facilitates the proliferation of AR42J cells from rat origin.
USE - The method is useful for identifying and isolating insulin
producing beta -cell differentiating factor from the peri-vitalline fluid
of the fertilized eggs of the Indian horseshoe crab. This may be used in
screening for molecules that may control or cure diabetes.
Dwg.0/0
FS CPI
FA AB; DCN
MC CPI: B04-B04M; B04-F01; B04-J03A; B04-P01A; B11-C08E; B11-C08E1; B12-K04E;
D05-C12; D05-H08; D05-H09

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L4 ANSWER 2 OF 2 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2005 THE THOMSON CORP on STN
AN 2003-401655 [38] WPIX
CR 2004-667656 [65]
DNC C2003-106745
TI Identification of insulin producing beta-cells proliferating factor useful
for treating diabetes, from peri-vitalline fluid of fertilized eggs of
horseshoe crab e.g. Indian horseshoe crab.
DC B04 D16
IN CHATTERJI, A; PARAB, P B
PA (BIOT-N) DEPT BIOTECHNOLOGY & COUNCIL SCI & INDUS
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PI US 2003017212 A1 20030123 (200338)* 3 A61K035-64 <--
ADT US 2003017212 A1 Provisional US 2001-280085P 20010330, US
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20020329
IC ICM A61K035-64
ICS C12N005-06; C12N005-10
AB US2003017212 A UPAB: 20041011
NOVELTY - Identifying new insulin producing beta -cells proliferating
factor from the peri-vitalline fluid (F1) of fertilized eggs of horseshoe
crab e.g. Indian horseshoe crab, comprising collecting (F1) of fertilized
eggs of the horseshoe crab that facilitates the proliferation of AR42J
cells from rat origin, is new.
USE - For identification of insulin producing beta -cells
proliferating factor (claimed) useful for treating diabetes mellitus.
ADVANTAGE - The method identifies insulin producing beta -cells
proliferating factor that facilitates the proliferation of AR42J cells
from rat origin.
Dwg.0/0
FS CPI
FA AB; DCN
MC CPI: B04-B04M; B04-F02; B04-H01; B11-C08E1; B12-K04E; B14-S04; D05-H08;
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E E3+ALL

E E2+ALL

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E LIMULUS POLYPHEMUS/CT

E E3+ALL

L6 835 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON LIMULUS POLYPHEMUS/CT

E E5+ALL

L7 1594 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON LIMULUS+NT/CT

E CRABS/CT

E E3+ALL

E E2

E E3+ALL

L8 5 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON CRAB+OLD,NT/CT (L) (HORSESHOE OR LIMUL?)

D SCA

E EGG/CT

E E3+ALL

L9 38290 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON EGG+OLD/CT

E E11+ALL

L10 147150 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON "EMBRYO, ANIMAL"+OLD,NT/CT

E FERTILIZATION/CT

E E3+ALL

L11 7461 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON FERTILIZATION/CT

E PARAB P/AU

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PRADEEP"/AU OR "PARAB PRADEEP B"/AU OR "PARAB PRADEEP BHASKAR"/
AU)

E CHATTERJL A/AU

E CHATTERJI A/AU

L13 162 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON ("CHATTERJI A"/AU OR "CHATTERJI A C"/AU OR
"CHATTERJI A K"/AU OR "CHATTERJI A N"/AU OR "CHATTERJI
ANIL"/AU)

L14 1643 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L9 (L) FERTIL?

L15 5 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (L5 OR L6 OR L7 OR L8) AND (L11 OR L14)

L16 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L15 AND (L12 OR L13)

L17 4 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L15 NOT L16

L18 0 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L17 AND ?VITELL?

L19 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L16 AND ?VITELL?

D SCA

L20 187 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L10 (L) ?VITELL?

L21 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L20 AND (L5 OR L6 OR L7 OR L8)

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?LIMUL?)

L23 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L22 AND (L12 OR L13)

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 L25 81 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L20 AND L9
 L26 9 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L25 AND L14
 L27 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L26 AND (L12 OR L13)
 L28 8 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L26 NOT L27
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 HORSE (1A) SHOE?)
 L30 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L29 AND (L12 OR L13)
 L31 6 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L29 NOT L30
 E TACHYPLEUS TRIDENTATUS/CT
 E E3+ALL
 E E4
 E E4+ALL
 E E4+ALL
 L32 259 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON TACHYPLEUS+NT/CT
 L33 355 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON TACHYPLEUS
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 L35 0 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L34 AND (L12 OR L13)
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 E TACHYPLEUS/BC
 E CRUST/BC
 E E4+ALL
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 HORSE (1A) SHOE?)
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 L46 715 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L41 AND ?VITELL?
 L47 17 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L41 AND PERIVITELL?
 L48 12 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L47 AND EGG?
 L49 8 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L48 AND FERTIL?
 L50 7010 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON LIMUL? OR HORSESHOE? OR HORSE (1A) SHOE?
 L51 16 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L50 AND PERIVITELL?
 L52 10 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L51 AND EGG?
 L53 2 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L52 AND FERTIL?
 L54 2 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON TACHYPLEUS AND PERIVITELL? AND EGG? AND
 FERTIL?
 L55 2 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (L53 OR L54)
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 OR HORSESHOE? OR HORSE (1A) SHOE?)
 L59 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON "1980:162715"/AN AND L56
 L60 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON "1977:28194"/AN AND L58
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 (TACHYPLEUS OR LIMUL? OR HORSESHOE? OR HORSE (1A) SHOE?) AND
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 E CHATTERJI A/AU
 L65 85 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON ("CHATTERJI A"/AU OR "CHATTERJI A C"/AU OR
 "CHATTERJI A K"/AU OR "CHATTERJI A N"/AU OR "CHATTERJI

ANIL"/AU)
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 L67 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L66 AND ?FERTIL?

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E HORSESHOE/CT
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 E PERIVITELL/CT
 L69 2 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L68 AND (PERIVITELL? OR PERI(1A)VITELL?)
 L70 4 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (TACHYPLEUS OR LIMUL? OR HORSESHOE? OR
 HORSE(1A)SHOE?) AND (PERIVITELL? OR PERI(1A)VITELL?)
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 E PARAB P/AU
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 E CHATTERJI A/AU
 L73 14 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON ("CHATTERJI A"/AU OR "CHATTERJI A K"/AU OR
 "CHATTERJI A N"/AU)
 L74 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (TACHYPLEUS OR LIMUL? OR HORSESHOE? OR
 HORSE(1A)SHOE?) AND (L72 OR L73)

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E HORSESHOE/CT
 E E4+ALL
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 E PERIVITELL/CT
 L76 6 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (PERIVITELL? OR PERI(1A)VITELL?) AND L75
 E EGG/CT
 E E3+ALL
 E E2+ALL
 L77 48038 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON OVUM+NT/CT
 L78 2 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L76 AND L77
 L79 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L76 AND ?FERTIL?
 L80 3 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (L78 OR L79)
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 L81 38 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON ("PARAB P"/AU OR "PARAB P B"/AU OR "PARAB
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 TI Process for the identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of the fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab
 IN Parab, Pradeep Bhaskar; Chatterji, Anil
 PA Department of Biotechnology, India; Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
 SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 3 pp.
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US 2003017212	NCL	424/538.000; 435/354.000
	ECLA	A61K035/64; C07K014/435A1
US 2004180324	NCL	435/004.000; 435/325.000
	ECLA	A61K035/64; C07K014/435A1

AB This invention relates to the identification and characterization of cell proliferating factor in the perivitelline fluid of the fertilized eggs of the Indian horseshoe crab. Accordingly, the present invention provides a process for identification of insulin production β -cells proliferating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab that facilitates the proliferation of AR42J cells from rat origin.

ST insulin prodn beta cell differentiation perivitelline fluid egg crab

IT Animal cell line

(AR42J; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)

IT Named reagents and solutions

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)

(Dulbecco's modified min. essential medium; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)

IT Crab

(Indian horseshoe; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe)

- crab)
- IT Laboratory ware
(culture plates, NUNC; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)
- IT Egg
(fertilized; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)
- IT Blood serum
(fetal calf, supplementation with; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)
- IT Animal tissue culture
Cell differentiation
Cell proliferation
Storage
Temperature effects, biological
(process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)
- IT Embryo, animal
(yolk sac, perivitelline fluid of; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)
- IT Pancreatic islet of Langerhans
(β -cell; process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)
- IT 9004-10-8, Insulin, biological studies
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)
(process for identification and isolation of insulin producing beta cell differentiating factor from the perivitelline fluid of fertilized eggs of horseshoe crab)

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L40 ANSWER 1 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 AN 2004:173518 HCAPLUS
 DN 140:370411
 ED Entered STN: 03 Mar 2004
 TI Bending Stiffness of a Crystalline Actin Bundle
 AU Shin, Jennifer H.; Mahadevan, L.; So, P. T.; Matsudaira, Paul
 CS Department of Mechanical Engineering, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA, 02139, USA
 SO Journal of Molecular Biology (2004), 337(2), 255-261
 CODEN: JMOBAK; ISSN: 0022-2836
 PB Elsevier
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 6-3 (General Biochemistry)
 Section cross-reference(s): 12
 AB The acrosomal process of the sperm of the horseshoe crab (*Limulus polyphemus*) is a unique crystalline actin bundle, consisting of multiple actin filaments cross-linked by the actin-bundling protein, scruin. For successful fertilization, the acrosomal bundle must penetrate through a 30 μ m thick jelly coat surrounding the egg and thus it must be sufficiently stiff. Here, we present two measurements of the bending stiffness of a single crystalline bundle of actin. Results from these measurements indicate that the actin:scruin composite bundle has an average

elastic modulus of 2 GPa, which is similar to that of a single actin filament, and a bending stiffness that is more than two orders of magnitude larger than that of a bundle of uncross-linked actin filaments due to stiffening by the scruin matrix.

- ST horseshoe crab fertilization acrosomal bundle actin scruin bending stiffness
- IT Sperm
(acrosome; bending stiffness of crystalline actin:scruin composite bundle from acrosome of horseshoe crab in relation to fertilization)
- IT Microfilament
(actin filament; bending stiffness of crystalline actin:scruin composite bundle from acrosome of horseshoe crab in relation to fertilization)
- IT Bending strength
Fertilization
Limulus polyphemus
Stiffness
Young's modulus
(bending stiffness of crystalline actin:scruin composite bundle from acrosome of horseshoe crab in relation to fertilization)
- IT Actins
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL
(Biological study)
(bending stiffness of crystalline actin:scruin composite bundle from acrosome of horseshoe crab in relation to fertilization)
- IT Proteins
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL
(Biological study)
(scruin; bending stiffness of crystalline actin:scruin composite bundle from acrosome of horseshoe crab in relation to fertilization)

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L40 ANSWER 2 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

AN 2000:42522 HCAPLUS

DN 132:162594

ED Entered STN: 18 Jan 2000

TI Purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of an embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of the horseshoe crab

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SO Journal of Biological Chemistry (1999), 274(53), 37673-37678

CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258

PB American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DT Journal

LA English

CC 6-3 (General Biochemistry)

Section cross-reference(s): 3, 12

AB Hemagglutinating activity in perivitelline fluid of the horseshoe crab embryo dramatically increases during the third and fourth molt of the embryo. A 27-kDa lectin, which we named tachylectin-P (TL-P), was newly identified in perivitelline fluid of the horseshoe crab *Tachypleus tridentatus*. TL-P preferentially agglutinated human A-type erythrocytes, and the activity was inhibited by N-acetyl group-containing monosaccharides. The amino acid sequence anal. indicated that TL-P is almost structurally the same as a hemocyte-derived lectin with no hemagglutinating activity, tachylectin-1 (TL-1), and that 218 out of 221 amino acid residues in total were conserved between the two lectins. Despite the high sequence similarity, biol. and biochem. characteristics of TL-P differed from those of TL-1: (i) unlike TL-1, TL-P agglutinates several animal-derived erythrocytes; (ii) unlike TL-1, TL-P has no significant affinity for bacterial lipopolysaccharides or antibacterial activity; (iii) Based on apparent mol. masses determined by gel filtration, TL-P forms a dimer in solution, while TL-1 is present as a monomer; (iv) and TL-P interacts with endogenous proteins of 13 and 14 kDa

present in the perivitelline fluid; however, neither has any affinity for TL-1. We propose that TL-P may have an important role in completing embryonic development by interacting with endogenous glycoproteins or N-acetylhexosamines.

- ST horseshoe crab embryo tachylectin P cDNA sequence
- IT Proteins, specific or class
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (13,000-mol.-weight; purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab)
- IT Proteins, specific or class
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (14,000-mol.-weight; purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab)
- IT Quaternary structure
 (protein; purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab)
- IT Protein sequences
 Tachypleus tridentatus
 cDNA sequences
 (purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of an embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of the horseshoe crab)
- IT Embryo, animal
 Hemagglutination
 (purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab)
- IT New natural products
 (tachylectin-P (lectin))
- IT Agglutinins and Lectins
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (tachylectin-P; purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab)
- IT 258496-86-5
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
 (amino acid sequence; purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of an embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of the horseshoe crab)
- IT 251890-41-2, GenBank AB028144
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)
 (nucleotide sequence; purification, characterization, and amino acid sequence of an embryonic lectin in perivitelline fluid of the horseshoe crab)

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L40 ANSWER 3 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

AN 1993:4168 HCAPLUS

DN 118:4168

ED Entered STN: 10 Jan 1993

TI Regulation of translation and proteolysis during the development of embryonic dorso-ventral polarity in *Drosophila*. Homology of easter proteinase with Limulus proclotting enzyme and translational activation of Toll receptor synthesis

AU Gay, Nicholas J.; Keith, Fionna J.

CS Dep. Biochem., Univ. Cambridge, Cambridge, CB2 1QW, UK

SO Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (1992), 1132(3), 290-6

CODEN: BBACAQ; ISSN: 0006-3002

DT Journal

LA English

CC 12-3 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)

AB The generation of dorso-ventral polarity during *Drosophila* embryogenesis is regulated by the action of 12 maternally expressed gene products, the dorsal group. These products act together to form a dorso-ventral nuclear gradient of the transcription factor dorsal. At least 3 of the dorsal group genes (snake, easter, and gastrulation defective) encode secreted serine proteinases which probably function during early development in the perivitelline compartment of the embryo. Here, the authors report that the easter proteinase is homologous in its light chain sequence to the hemocyte proclotting enzyme (PCE) of the Japanese horseshoe crab *Tachypleus tridentatus*. PCE is the terminal member of a proteolytic cascade activated in response to microbial polysaccharides and acts to cleave coagulogen, an invertebrate equivalent of fibrinogen. On the basis of this homol., the authors predicted the overall primary structure of the easter proteinase, its mode of activation, and its substrate specificity. The result also suggests that easter functions zygotically in hemocytes in a *Drosophila* defense response analogous to that found in *Tachypleus*. The Toll receptor protein is absent in early cleavage embryos but accumulates rapidly at the syncytial blastoderm stage, the developmental stage at which its function is required. This finding suggests that translation of Toll mRNA is regulated in response to fertilization and egg deposition. These 2 observations are consistent with a model of dorso-ventral pattern formation in which a proteolytic cascade is activated uniformly in the perivitelline compartment of the embryo and causes the release of ventrally localized ligands of the Toll receptor. A possible alternative model in which a proteolytic cascade is activated in response to a ventrally restricted signal is also discussed.

ST *Drosophila* embryo easter proteinase Toll receptor

IT *Drosophila* (insect)
(dorso-ventral polarity in embryo of, easter proteinase and gene Toll protein in)

IT Embryo
(dorso-ventral polarity in, of *Drosophila*, easter proteinase and gene Toll protein in)

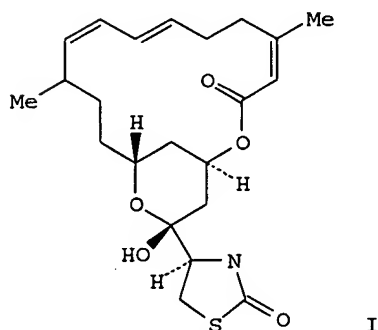
IT Protein sequences
(of easter proteinase light chain)

IT Enzymes
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)
 (coagulating, pro-, easter proteinase light chain of *Drosophila* homol. with)

IT Proteins, specific or class
 RL: MFM (Metabolic formation); BIOL (Biological study); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
 (gene Toll, formation of, in *Drosophila* embryo, dorsal-ventral polarity in relation to)

IT 37259-58-8
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)
 (gene easter-encoded, of embryo of *Drosophila*, dorsal-ventral polarity in relation to)

L40 ANSWER 4 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 AN 1986:566595 HCAPLUS
 DN 105:166595
 ED Entered STN: 15 Nov 1986
 TI Latrunculin inhibits the microfilament-mediated processes during fertilization, cleavage and early development in sea urchins and mice
 AU Schatten, Gerald; Schatten, Heide; Spector, Ilan; Cline, Christi; Paweletz, Neidhard; Simerly, Calvin; Petzelt, Christian
 CS Dep. Biol. Sci., Florida State Univ., Tallahassee, FL, 32306-3050, USA
 SO Experimental Cell Research (1986), 166(1), 191-208
 CODEN: ECREAL; ISSN: 0014-4827
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 4-5 (Toxicology)
 GI



AB Sperm from sea urchins (*Lytechinus variegatus*), but not those from *Limulus* or mice, were affected by latrunculin A (I) [76343-93-6] and fertilization in both sea urchins and in mice was arrested but at different stages. Sea urchin sperm treated with 2.6 μ M I are unable to assemble acrosomal processes and their ability to fertilize eggs is impaired. The unwinding of the *Limulus* sperm acrosomal process occurs in the presence of I. Treated mouse sperm are able to fertilize mouse oocytes in vitro, suggesting that microfilaments may not be required in this mammalian sperm. In sea urchin eggs, sperm incorporation, microvillus elongation and cytokinesis are inhibited. Microtubule-mediated motility occurs normally. I (20 nM) prevents the morphogenetic movements during gastrulation. It reduces the viscosity of actin gels from sea urchin egg homogenates. In unfertilized mouse oocytes, it prevents the colcemid-induced dispersion of the meiotic chromosomes; accumulations of cortical actin are noted adjacent to the scattered chromosomes. Sperm incorporation during mouse fertilization in vitro is unaffected suggesting that sperm entry may occur independent of microfilament activity in mammals. However, the apposition of the pronuclei at the center of the egg cytoplasm does not occur, providing

evidence that cytoplasmic microfilaments may be required for the motions leading to pronuclear union during mouse fertilization. It inhibits the 2nd polar body formation and cytokinesis. Evidently I is a potent inhibitor of microfilament-mediated processes in sperm, eggs and embryos, and it may be useful for exploring the cellular behavior of microfilaments in the maintenance of cell shape and during motility.

- ST latrunculin A microfilament mediation process; fertilization latrunculin A microfilament mediation; sperm latrunculin A; development microfilament mediation latrunculin A
- IT Lytechinus variegatus
(latrunculin A effect on microfilament-mediated processes during fertilization in)
- IT Egg
Embryo
(latrunculin A effect on microfilament-mediated processes in)
- IT Microfilament and Microtubule
(latrunculin A effect on processes during fertilization and early development response to)
- IT Limulus
(latrunculin A effect on sperm acrosomal processes in)
- IT Sperm
(latrunculin A effect on, microfilament-mediated processes in mice and sea urchins response to)
- IT Actins
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(latrunculin A effect on, of sea urchins, microfilament-mediated processes in relation to)
- IT Development, nonmammalian
(latrunculin effect on microfilament-mediated processes in, of sea urchins)
- IT Fertilization
(microfilament-mediated processes during, latrunculin A effect on, in mice and sea urchin)
- IT Cell division
(mitosis, latrunculin A effect on, of sea urchins, microfilament-mediated processes in relation to)
- IT 76343-93-6
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(microfilament-mediated processes during fertilization and early development response to)
- L40 ANSWER 5 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
- AN 1984:549570 HCAPLUS
- DN 101:149570
- ED Entered STN: 27 Oct 1984
- TI Studies on perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab embryo. I. Purification and properties of agglutinin from the perivitelline fluid of Tachypleus gigas embryo
- AU Shishikura, Fumio; Sekiguchi, Koichi
- CS Inst. Biol. Sci., Univ. Tsukuba, Sakura, 305, Japan
- SO Journal of Biochemistry (Tokyo, Japan) (1984), 96(3), 621-8
CODEN: JOBIAO; ISSN: 0021-924X
- DT Journal
- LA English
- CC 15-6 (Immunochemistry)
Section cross-reference(s): 12
- AB Agglutinin in the perivitelline fluid (PVF) of Tachypleus gigas, horseshoe crab, embryo was isolated and purified by a combination of affinity column chromatog. on Sepharose 4B coupled with bovine submaxillary gland mucin and gel-filtration of Fractogel TSK (Toyopearl) HW-60 in Tris-NaCl-CaCl₂ (0.05 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, containing 0.5 M NaCl and 0.1 M CaCl₂) buffer, containing 1 M urea. The specific activity of the purified protein was increased about 1,300 times in comparison with that of the starting material. The active protein was present in highly polymerized forms which were multimers of an identical subunit with a mol. weight of approx. 40,000 as measured by sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel

electrophoresis. This agglutinin was shown to have multimeric activity towards different kinds of erythrocytes and its hemagglutinating activity was inhibited by N-acetylamino sugars and bovine submaxillary gland mucin containing sialic acid. Urea and guanidine-HCl inhibited the agglutinating activity but the activity recovered after dilution or dialysis, whereas the effect of HCl, NaOH, or 2-mercaptoethanol was irreversible.

ST agglutinin Tachypleus embryo

IT Tachypleus gigas

(agglutinin of perivitelline fluid of embryo of, purification and characterization of)

IT Mucins

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(agglutinin of Tachypleus gigas embryo specificity for)

IT Agglutinins and Lectins

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(of Tachypleus gigas embryo perivitelline fluid, purification and characterization of)

IT Embryo

(of Tachypleus gigas, agglutinin of perivitelline fluid of, purification and characterization of)

IT 7440-70-2, biological studies

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(agglutinin of Tachypleus gigas embryo agglutination response to)

IT 50-01-1 57-13-6, biological studies 60-24-2 1310-73-2, biological studies 7647-01-0, biological studies

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(agglutinin of Tachypleus gigas embryo response to)

IT 50-99-7, biological studies 59-23-4, biological studies 66-84-2

69-79-4 131-48-6 617-04-9 1811-31-0 2438-80-4 3458-28-4

3615-37-0 7512-17-6

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(agglutinin of Tachypleus gigas embryo specificity for)

L40 ANSWER 6 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

AN 1984:548352 HCAPLUS

DN 101:148352

ED Entered STN: 27 Oct 1984

TI Studies on perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab embryo. II. Purification of agglutinin-binding substance from the perivitelline fluid of Tachypleus gigas embryo

AU Shishikura, Fumio; Sekiguchi, Koichi

CS Inst. Biol. Sci., Univ. Tsukuba, Sakura, 305, Japan

SO Journal of Biochemistry (Tokyo, Japan) (1984), 96(3), 629-36

CODEN: JOBIAO; ISSN: 0021-924X

DT Journal

LA English

CC 12-1 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)

AB Three glycoproteins with potent agglutinin-binding activity have been isolated from the perivitelline fluid of Tachypleus gigas, horseshoe crab, embryo. In the native form, these agglutinin-binding substances were highly aggregated. After being dissociated in 10 M urea, these proteins were fractionated by gel-filtration on a Fractogel TSK (Toyopearl) HW-60 in Tris-NaCl-CaCl₂ (0.05 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, containing 0.5 M NaCl and 0.1 M CaCl₂) containing 10 M urea. The proteins thus obtained were designated as ABS-I, -II, and -III in the order of elution and have apparent mol. wts. of 25,000 (ABS-II) and 10,000 (ABS-III) as judged by both gel-filtration on Fractogel TSK (Toyopearl) HW-60 in 10 M urea and sodium dodecyl sulfate-gel electrophoresis; the mol. weight of ABS-I could not be estimated in the two systems since it was too high. ABS-I, -II, and -III, of which only ABS-I is water-soluble, inhibit one hemagglutination unit of activity with min. quantities of 0.5 µg/mL, 7.8 µg/mL, and 1.0 µg/mL, resp. They were found to be glycoproteins in which 6.6% of the dry weight (ABS-I), 4.2% of the dry weight (ABS-II), and 7.5% of the dry weight (ABS-III) were carbohydrate. The dry weight ratio of hexosamines in these substances is 3:1:2 (ABS-I:ABS-II:ABS-III), and that of sialic acid is also 3:1:2. Amino acid analyses of these

proteins indicated that they have high contents of aspartic acid, glutamic acid, and glycine in common.

ST agglutinin glycoprotein *Tachypleus* embryo

IT *Tachypleus* gigas
(agglutinin-binding glycoproteins of embryo of, purification and characterization of)

IT Glycoproteins
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(agglutinin-binding, of *Tachypleus* gigas embryo, purification and characterization of)

IT Agglutinins and Lectins
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(glycoproteins binding to, of *Tachypleus* gigas embryo, purification and characterization of)

IT Amino acids, biological studies
Carbohydrates and Sugars, biological studies
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(of agglutinin-binding glycoproteins of *Tachypleus* gigas embryo)

IT Embryo
(of *Tachypleus* gigas, agglutinin-binding glycoproteins of, purification and characterization of)

L40 ANSWER 7 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

AN 1984:507765 HCAPLUS

DN 101:107765

ED Entered STN: 29 Sep 1984

TI Acid mucopolysaccharide in embryos of the horseshoe crab, *Tachypleus tridentatus* (Chelicerata, Arthropoda)

AU Itow, Tomio; Sekiguchi, Koichi

CS Fac. Educ., Shizuoka Univ., Shizuoka, 422, Japan

SO Zoological Science (1984), 1(3), 463-70

CODEN: ZOSCEX; ISSN: 0289-0003

DT Journal

LA English

CC 12-3 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)

AB The distribution, type, quantity, and biosynthesis of acid mucopolysaccharide (AMPS) in embryos of the horseshoe crab were examined. In embryos at early developmental stages, most of the AMPS was sulfated and filled in the perivitelline space between the chorion and the blastoderm. AMPS was found in unfertilized eggs but was rarely synthesized after fertilization. When the germ disk appeared (stage 7), it was separated from the blastoderm by the secretion of a membrane. AMPS dispersed into seawater after the rupture of the chorion (stage 18 or 19). The other type of AMPS was synthesized in the embryonic body and was nonsulfated. At hatching (stage 21), the nonsulfated AMPS decreased and sulfated AMPS was found in the endoskeleton, the intestine, and the articulation of the appendages.

ST acid mucopolysaccharide embryo *Tachypleus*; sulfate mucopolysaccharide embryo arthropod

IT *Tachypleus tridentatus*
(acid mucopolysaccharides of egg and embryo of)

IT Cuticle, animal
Joint, anatomical
Skeleton
(acid mucopolysaccharides of, of embryo of horseshoe crab)

IT Egg
Embryo
(acid mucopolysaccharides of, of horseshoe crab)

IT Mucopolysaccharides, compounds
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(sulfated, of egg and embryo of horseshoe crab)

IT Mucopolysaccharides, biological studies
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(acid, of egg and embryo of horseshoe crab)

IT Digestive tract
(epithelium, acid mucopolysaccharides of, of embryo of)

horseshoe crab)

L40 ANSWER 8 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 AN 1983:573316 HCAPLUS
 DN 99:173316
 ED Entered STN: 12 May 1984
 TI Inhibition of primary sperm attachment, identification of egg envelope proteins, and early development of the horseshoe crab, *Limulus polyphemus*
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 AU Barnum, Susan Ruttenberg
 CS Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA, USA
 SO (1983) 198 pp. Avail.: Univ. Microfilms Int., Order No. DA8316140
 From: Diss. Abstr. Int. B 1983, 44(3), 674
 DT Dissertation
 LA English
 CC 12-3 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)
 AB Unavailable
 ST fertilization *Limulus*; egg envelope protein horseshoe crab; embryo *Limulus*
 IT Sperm
 (attachment of, to egg of horseshoe crab)
 IT Embryo
 (formation of, of horseshoe crab, proteins of egg envelope in relation to)
 IT Proteins
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)
 (of egg envelope, of horseshoe crab, fertilization in relation to)
 IT Fertilization
 (proteins of egg envelope of horseshoe crab in relation to)
 IT *Limulus polyphemus*
 (proteins of egg envelope of, fertilization in relation to)
 IT Egg
 (proteins of envelope of, of horseshoe crab, fertilization in relation to)
 IT Organelle
 (cell envelope, proteins of, of egg of horseshoe crab, fertilization in relation to)

L40 ANSWER 9 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 AN 1980:38127 HCAPLUS
 DN 92:38127
 ED Entered STN: 12 May 1984
 TI Protein components in the perivitelline fluid of the embryo of the horseshoe crab, *Tachyplesus tridentatus*
 AU Sugita, Hiroaki; Sekiguchi, Koichi
 CS Inst. Biol. Sci., Univ. Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 300-31, Japan
 SO Developmental Biology (Orlando, FL, United States) (1979), 73(2), 183-92
 CODEN: DEBIAO; ISSN: 0012-1606
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 12-3 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)
 AB Protein components in the perivitelline fluid of the embryo of *T. tridentatus* were classified into 2 proteins and 2 protein groups according to the results obtained by electrophoretic and immunol. analyses and HIO4-Schiff test. One group was identified as hemocyanin (H proteins). The others could not be identified and were named B-1 protein, B-2 protein, and the residual proteins. These components showed remarkable transition patterns in quantity during development. *Tachyplesus* Embryos synthesized hemocyanin after the 1st embryonic molt and secreted it into the perivitelline fluid before the 3rd embryonic molt. The amount of hemocyanin increased until the 7th day after the 3rd embryonic molt. The amount of hemocyanin increased gradually until the 4th embryonic molt. It disappeared completely from the fluid after the 4th embryonic molt. The B-1 protein and residual proteins were found in the perivitelline fluid at all stages of development examined. The amount

of B-1 protein increased during development. The amount of the proteins stayed almost constant until the 4th embryonic molt when it suddenly increased .apprx.3-fold. The B-2 protein was found in the perivitelline fluid only after the 4th embryonic molt and remained constant. Some of these components were involved in the remarkable swelling of the inner egg membrane of the embryo.

ST protein perivitelline fluid crab embryo; Iachypleus embryo
 perivitelline fluid protein; crab development
 perivitelline fluid hemocyanin
 IT Hemocyanins
 Proteins
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)
 (of perivitelline fluid, of embryo of king crab)
 IT Embryo
 (protein formation by, of king crab)
 IT Tachypleus tridentatus
 (proteins of perivitelline fluid of embryo of)
 IT Amniotic fluid
 (proteins of, of king crab)

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 AN 1973:121748 HCAPLUS
 DN 78:121748
 ED Entered STN: 12 May 1984
 TI Gamete surface molecular components and their functional roles in sperm-egg interactions of the horseshoe crab, Limulus polyphemus (merostomata). Immunological and biochemical approach
 AU Mowbray, Rodney Cameron
 CS Iowa State Univ., Ames, IA, USA
 SO (1972) 157 pp. Avail.: Univ. Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Mich., Order No. 73-3916
 From: Diss. Abstr. Int. B 1973, 33(8), 4045
 DT Dissertation
 LA English
 CC 12-13 (Nonmammalian Biochemistry)
 AB Unavailable
 ST sperm egg interaction Limulus; proteinaceous antigen sperm egg
 IT Proteins
 RL: BIOL (Biological study)
 (of egg surface, of crabs, in fertilization)
 IT Fertilization
 (proteins of egg surface in, of crabs)
 IT Limulus polyphemus
 (proteins of egg surface of, in fertilization)
 IT Egg
 (proteins of surface of, of crabs in fertilization)

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 AN 1985:329075 BIOSIS
 DN PREV198579109071; BA79:109071
 TI PROLONGED SURVIVAL OF THE GRAAFIAN FOLLICLE AND FERTILIZATION IN

THE JAPANESE GREATER HORSESHOE BAT RHINOLOPHUS-FERRUMEQUINUM-NIPPON.

AU OH Y K [Reprint author]; MORI T; UCHIDA T A
 CS ZOOL LAB, FAC AGRICULTURE, KYUSHU UNIV 46-06, FUKUOKA 812, JPN
 SO Journal of Reproduction and Fertility, (1985) Vol. 73, No. 1, pp. 121-126.
 CODEN: JRPFA4. ISSN: 0022-4251.
 DT Article
 FS BA
 LA ENGLISH
 AB After the mating season of the Japanese greater horseshoe bat in mid- or late Oct., only the right ovary maintained a single Graafian follicle throughout hibernation until early April. During this time the ovum was in prophase of meiosis I (resting stage) with many large lipid droplets as a nutrient source. In synchrony with stigma formation, there was resumption of meiotic activity, separation of the cumulus oophorus from the granulosa layer and dispersion of the follicle cells just before ovulation in spring. The block to polyspermy seemed to reside in the zona pellucida, because no spermatozoa could be detected in the perivitelline space of the 6 fertilized ova examined, although a 2nd spermatozoon was recognized in the zona pellucida of 3 ova.
 CC Cytology - Animal 02506
 Genetics - Animal 03506
 Behavioral biology - Animal behavior 07003
 Circadian rhythms and other periodic cycles 07200
 Metabolism - Lipids 13006
 Reproductive system - Physiology and biochemistry 16504
 Endocrine - Gonads and placenta 17006
 Temperature - Thermorhythms 23008
 IT Major Concepts
 Behavior; Biosynchronization; Cell Biology; Endocrine System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); Genetics; Metabolism; Reproductive System (Reproduction)
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 ZONA PELLUCIDA MEIOSIS SPERM STORAGE HIBERNATION
 ORGN Classifier
 Rhinolophidae 85915
 Super Taxa
 Chiroptera; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia
 Taxa Notes
 Animals, Bats, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates, Nonhuman Mammals, Vertebrates

L63 ANSWER 2 OF 4 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN
 AN 1985:260914 BIOSIS
 DN PREV198579040910; BA79:40910
 TI ACID MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDE IN EMBRYOS OF THE HORSESHOE-CRAB
 TACHYPLEUS-TRIDENTATUS CHELICERATA ARTHROPODA.
 AU ITOW T [Reprint author]; SEKIGUCHI K
 CS DEP BIOLOGY, FAC EDUCATION, SHIZUOKA UNIV, SHIZUOKA 422, JAPAN
 SO Zoological Science (Tokyo), (1984) Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 463-470.
 CODEN: ZOSCEX. ISSN: 0289-0003.
 DT Article
 FS BA
 LA ENGLISH
 AB The distribution, type, quantity and biosynthesis of acid mucopolysaccharide (AMPS) in embryos of the horseshoe crab (Chelicerata, Arthropoda) were examined. In embryos at early developmental stages, most of the AMPS is the sulfated type and fills in the perivitelline space between the chorion and the blastoderm. It is found in unfertilized eggs and is rarely synthesized after fertilization. When the germ disc appears (stage 7), it is separated from the blastoderm by the secretion of a membrane. It disperses into sea water after the rupture of the chorion (stage 18 or 19). The other type of AMPS is synthesized in the embryonic body and is non-sulfated. At the hatching stage (stage 21), the non-sulfated AMPS decreases and sulfated AMPS is found in the endoskeleton, the intestine

and in the articulation of the appendages.

CC Biochemistry studies - Carbohydrates 10068
 Biophysics - Membrane phenomena 10508
 Metabolism - Carbohydrates 13004
 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry 14004
 Reproductive system - Physiology and biochemistry 16504
 Bones, joints, fasciae, connective and adipose tissue - Physiology and biochemistry 18004
 Development and Embryology - Morphogenesis 25508
 Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology, physiology and pathology - Arthropoda: chelicerata 64060
 Invertebrate body regions - Appendages 64212

IT Major Concepts
 Development; Metabolism; Physiology; Reproductive System (Reproduction)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 BIOSYNTHESIS DEVELOPMENT CHORION BLASTODERM FERTILIZATION
 MEMBRANE ENDOSKELETON INTESTINE APPENDAGE

ORGN Classifier
 Merostomata 75404
 Super Taxa
 Chelicerata; Arthropoda; Invertebrata; Animalia
 Taxa Notes
 Animals, Arthropods, Chelicerates, Invertebrates

L63 ANSWER 3 OF 4 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN
 AN 1980:162715 BIOSIS
 DN PREV198069037711; BA69:37711
 TI PROTEIN COMPONENTS IN THE PERI VITELLINE FLUID OF THE EMBRYO OF THE HORSESHOE-CRAB TACHYPLEUS-TRIDENTATUS.
 AU SUGITA H [Reprint author]; SEKIGUCHI K
 CS INST BIOL SCI, UNIV TSUKUBA, SAKURA-MURA, NIIHARI, IBARAKI, OSAKA 300-31, JPN
 SO Developmental Biology, (1979) Vol. 73, No. 2, pp. 183-192.
 CODEN: DEBIAO. ISSN: 0012-1606.
 DT Article
 FS BA
 LA ENGLISH
 AB Protein components in the perivitelline fluid of the embryo of the horseshoe crab, *T. tridentatus*, were studied during the development of the embryo. The components were classified into 2 proteins and 2 protein groups according to the results obtained by electrophoretic and immunological analyses and [PAS] periodic acid-Schiff test. One group was identified as hemocyanin (H proteins). The others could not be identified and were named B-1 protein, B-2 protein, and the rest proteins. These components showed remarkable transition patterns in quantity during development. *Tachypleus* embryo started to synthesize hemocyanin after the 1st embryonic molting and secreted it into the perivitelline fluid before the 3rd embryonic molting. The amount of hemocyanin continued to increase until the 7th day after the 3rd embryonic molting and afterward it began to decrease gradually until the 4th embryonic molting. It disappeared completely from the fluid after the 4th embryonic molting. The B-1 protein and the rest proteins were found in the perivitelline fluid at all stages of development examined. Roughly speaking, the amount of B-1 protein increased during development. The amount of the rest proteins stayed almost constant until the 4th embryonic molting when it suddenly increased about 3-fold. The B-2 protein was found in the perivitelline fluid only after the 4th embryonic molting and remained constant. Some of these components are considered to be more or less useful for the remarkable swelling of the inner egg membrane of the embryo.

CC Cytology - Animal 02506
 Ecology: environmental biology - Water research and fishery biology 07517
 Biochemistry methods - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10054
 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064
 Biochemistry studies - Minerals 10069

Biophysics - Methods and techniques 10504
 Biophysics - Membrane phenomena 10508
 Movement 12100
 Metabolism - Minerals 13010
 Metabolism - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 13012
 Blood - Other body fluids 15010
 Integumentary system - Physiology and biochemistry 18504
 Development and Embryology - General and descriptive 25502
 Immunology - General and methods 34502
 Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology, physiology and pathology - Arthropoda: chelicerata 64060
 IT Major Concepts
 Cell Biology; Development; Metabolism; Physiology
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 INNER EGG MEMBRANE SWELLING MOLT HEMO CYANINS ELECTROPHORESIS
 IMMUNOCHEMISTRY PER IODIC-ACID SCHIFF TEST
 ORGN Classifier
 Merostomata 75404
 Super Taxa
 Chelicerata; Arthropoda; Invertebrata; Animalia
 Taxa Notes
 Animals, Arthropods, Chelicerates, Invertebrates
 RN 13444-71-8 (PERIODIC-ACID)

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 AN 1977:28194 BIOSIS
 DN PREV197713028194; BR13:28194
 TI A STUDY ON THE PROTEIN IN THE PERI VITELLINE FLUID OF
 THE JAPANESE AND AMERICAN HORSESHOE-CRAB.
 AU SUGITA H; SEKIGUCHI K
 SO Zoological Magazine (Tokyo), (1975) Vol. 84, No. 4, pp. 315.
 CODEN: DOZAAK. ISSN: 0044-5118.
 DT Article
 FS BR
 LA Unavailable
 CC Microscopy - Cytology and cytochemistry 01054
 Cytology - Animal 02506
 Ecology: environmental biology - Water research and fishery biology
 07517
 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064
 Biophysics - Methods and techniques 10504
 Movement 12100
 Invertebrata: general and systematic - Chelicerata: Merostomata 63597
 Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology, physiology and pathology - Arthropoda: chelicerata 64060
 IT Major Concepts
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Cell Biology; Physiology;
 Systematics and Taxonomy
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 ABSTRACT TACHYPLEUS-TRIDENTATUS LIMULUS-POLYPHEMUS
 ELECTROPHORESIS
 ORGN Classifier
 Merostomata 75404
 Super Taxa
 Chelicerata; Arthropoda; Invertebrata; Animalia
 Taxa Notes
 Animals, Arthropods, Chelicerates, Invertebrates

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L67 ANSWER 1 OF 1 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN
 AN 1997:88498 BIOSIS
 DN PREV199799380211
 TI Energy source in the developing eggs of the Indian Horseshoe
 Crab, Tachypleus gigas (Muller).

AU Chatterji, Anil [Reprint author]; Aguiar, Queenie; Saldanha, Christine [Reprint author]
 CS Natl. Inst. Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa 403004, India
 SO Journal of Aquaculture in the Tropics, (1996) Vol. 11, No. 4, pp. 271-276.
 ISSN: 0970-0846.
 DT Article
 LA English
 ED Entered STN: 26 Feb 1997
 Last Updated on STN: 26 Feb 1997
 AB Wet weight, dry weight, water content, ash weight, soluble and insoluble proteins, carbohydrate, lipids, and glycogen were determined from 0 to 40th day after fertilization of the developing eggs of the Indian horseshoe crab, *Tachypleus gigas* (Muller). The water and ash content increased steadily from 34.12 to 81.35% and 6.35 to 12.00% respectively from 0 to 40th day after fertilization. Dry weight of the developing eggs decreased with increase in the stages of development. The protein values increased from 7.02 to 11.53 mg/100 mg; insoluble protein fraction decreased rapidly from 43.15 to 26.01 mg/100 mg with the development of the eggs. The carbohydrate content decreased from 10.65 to 4.53 mg/100 mg. Similarly, the lipid content decreased relatively and varied from 33.15 to 27.35 mg/100 mg only in the later stages of development. The glycogen decreased considerably from 3.07 to 0.09 mg/100 mg.
 CC General biology - Conservation and resource management 00512
 Ecology: environmental biology - Wildlife management: aquatic 07516
 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064
 Biochemistry studies - Carbohydrates 10068
 Biophysics - Molecular properties and macromolecules 10506
 Metabolism - Energy and respiratory metabolism 13003
 Development and Embryology - General and descriptive 25502
 Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology, physiology and pathology - Arthropoda: chelicerata 64060
 IT Major Concepts
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Conservation; Development; Metabolism; Physiology; Wildlife Management (Conservation)
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
 GLYCOGEN
 IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
 AQUACULTURE; AQUACULTURE SPECIES; ASH WEIGHT; CARBOHYDRATE; DEVELOPING EGGS; DEVELOPMENT; DRY WEIGHT; EGG; ENERGY SOURCE; FERTILIZATION; GLYCOGEN; INDIAN HORSESHOE CRAB; INSOLUBLE; LIPIDS; PROTEINS; SOLUBLE; WATER CONTENT; WET WEIGHT
 ORGN Classifier
 Merostomata 75404
 Super Taxa
 Chelicerata; Arthropoda; Invertebrata; Animalia
 Organism Name
 Merostomata
 Taxa Notes
 Animals, Arthropods, Chelicerates, Invertebrates
 ORGN Classifier
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 Super Taxa
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 Organism Name
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 Taxa Notes
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 RN 9005-79-2 (GLYCOGEN)

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DN 1980057328
TI Protein components in the perivitelline fluid of the embryo of
the Horseshoe crab, *Tachypleus tridentatus*.
AU Sugita H.; Sekiguchi K.
CS Inst. Biol. Sci., Univ. Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan
SO Developmental Biology, (1979) Vol. 73, No. 2, pp. 183-192.
CODEN: DEBIAO
CY United States
DT Journal
FS 001 Anatomy, Anthropology, Embryology and Histology
021 Developmental Biology and Teratology
LA English
ED Entered STN: 911209
Last Updated on STN: 911209
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*vitelline membrane
arthropod
animal experiment
pregnancy
Drug Descriptors:
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hemocyanin
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on STN
AN 2002376602 EMBASE
TI Long-term in vitro generation of amoebocytes from the indian
horseshoe crab *Tachypleus gigas* (Muller).
AU Joshi B.; Chatterji A.; Bhonde R.
CS R. Bhonde, National Centre for Cell Science, NCCS Complex, Ganaeshkhind,
Pune 411007, India. rrbhonde@hotmail.com
SO In Vitro Cellular and Developmental Biology - Animal, (2002) Vol. 38, No.
5, pp. 255-257.
Refs: 7
ISSN: 1071-2690 CODEN: ICDBEO
CY United States
DT Journal; Article
FS 021 Developmental Biology and Teratology
LA English
SL English
ED Entered STN: 20021107
Last Updated on STN: 20021107
AB Amoebocyte is the single type of cell circulating in the horseshoe
crab hemolymph, which plays a major role in the defense system of the
animal. Granules present in these cells are sensitive to nanogram
quantities of bacterial endotoxins, which form the basis of the
Limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) test. Normally, amoebocytes for
the production of the LAL are collected by cardiac puncture; hence,
development of the in vitro culture system for amoebocytes will reduce the
variability of the lysate and help to conserve the 400 million-yr-old

living fossil. In the present investigation we have attempted organ culture of gill flaps that have been shown to be the source of amoebocytes. The gill flaps were cultured at 28° C on a rocker platform in a modified L-15 medium supplemented with 10% v/v horseshoe crab serum. This led to the release of amoebocytes outside the gill flaps for a period of 6-8 wk with a more or less steady number of amoebocytes during the weekly harvest. No significant difference was seen in the yield of amoebocytes from male and female horseshoe crabs. Confocal laser microscopy studies revealed significant difference in the size of amoebocytes released in vitro as compared with those obtained in vivo. Thus, we have optimized the culture conditions for the long-term generation of amoebocytes in vitro from the Indian horseshoe crab *Tachypleus gigas* by reducing the incidence of contamination, simulating in vivo conditions for the organ culture of gill flaps, and improvising the nutritional status using the modified L-15 medium, providing the desired osmolarity and pH.

CT Medical Descriptors:
 *animal cell culture
 hemolymph
 Limulus lysate test
 heart
 organ culture
 gill
 confocal laser microscopy
 cell size
 simulation
 nutritional status
 osmolarity
 pH
 in vitro study
 nonhuman
 male
 female
 animal tissue
 animal cell
 article

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L83 ANSWER 1 OF 1 MEDLINE on STN
 AN 2002660689 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 12418920
 TI Long-term in vitro generation of amoebocytes from the Indian horseshoe crab *Tachypleus gigas* (Muller).

AU Joshi Bhupali; Chatterji Anil; Bhonde Ramesh
 CS National Centre for Cell Science, NCCS Complex, Ganaeshkhind, Pune 411007, India.
 SO In vitro cellular & developmental biology. Animal, (2002 May) 38 (5) 255-7.
 Journal code: 9418515. ISSN: 1071-2690.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 200307
 ED Entered STN: 20021108
 Last Updated on STN: 20030708
 Entered Medline: 20030707
 AB Amoebocyte is the single type of cell circulating in the horseshoe crab hemolymph, which plays a major role in the defense system of the animal. Granules present in these cells are sensitive to nanogram quantities of bacterial endotoxins, which form the basis of the *Limulus* amoebocyte lysate (LAL) test. Normally, amoebocytes for the production of the LAL are collected by cardiac puncture; hence, development of the in vitro culture system for amoebocytes will reduce the variability of the lysate and help to conserve the 400 million-yr-old living fossil. In the present investigation we have attempted organ culture of gill flaps that have been shown to be the source of amoebocytes. The gill flaps were cultured at 28 degrees C on a rocker platform in a modified L-15 medium supplemented with 10% v/v horseshoe crab serum. This led to the release of amoebocytes outside the gill flaps for a period of 6-8 wk with a more or less steady number of amoebocytes during the weekly harvest. No significant difference was seen in the yield of amoebocytes from male and female horseshoe crabs. Confocal laser microscopy studies revealed significant difference in the size of amoebocytes released in vitro as compared with those obtained in vivo. Thus, we have optimized the culture conditions for the long-term generation of amoebocytes in vitro from the Indian horseshoe crab *Tachypleus gigas* by reducing the incidence of contamination, simulating in vivo conditions for the organ culture of gill flaps, and improvising the nutritional status using the modified L-15 medium, providing the desired osmolality and pH.
 CT Check Tags: Female; Male
 Animals
 *Cell Culture Techniques: MT, methods
 Cells, Cultured
 Copper Sulfate: ME, metabolism
 Cytoplasmic Granules: CH, chemistry
 Endotoxins: ME, metabolism
 Gills: CY, cytology
 *Hemolymph: CY, cytology
 *Horseshoe Crabs: CY, cytology
 Limulus Test
 Microscopy, Confocal
 Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't
 RN 7758-98-7 (Copper Sulfate)
 CN 0 (Endotoxins)

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L85 ANSWER 1 OF 2 MEDLINE on STN
 AN 85054732 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 6542101
 TI Studies on perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab embryo. II. Purification of agglutinin-binding substance from the perivitelline fluid of *Tachypleus gigas* embryo.
 AU Shishikura F; Sekiguchi K
 SO Journal of biochemistry, (1984 Sep) 96 (3) 629-36.
 Journal code: 0376600. ISSN: 0021-924X.
 CY Japan

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 198501
 ED Entered STN: 19900320
 Last Updated on STN: 19900320
 Entered Medline: 19850114

AB Three glycoproteins with potent agglutinin-binding activity have been isolated from the perivitelline fluid of Tachypleus gigas, horseshoe crab, embryo. In the native form, these agglutinin-binding substances were highly aggregated. After being dissociated in 10 M urea, these proteins were fractionated by gel-filtration on a Fractogel TSK (Toyopearl) HW-60 in Tris-NaCl-CaCl₂ (0.05 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, containing 0.5 M NaCl and 0.1 M CaCl₂) containing 10 M urea. The proteins thus obtained were designated as ABS-I, -II, and -III in the order of elution and have apparent molecular weights of 25,000 (ABS-II) and 10,000 (ABS-III) as judged by both gel-filtration on Fractogel TSK (Toyopearl) HW-60 in 10 M urea and sodium dodecyl sulfate-gel electrophoresis; the molecular weight of ABS-I could not be estimated in the two systems since it was too high. ABS-I, -II, and -III, of which only ABS-I is water-soluble, inhibit one hemagglutination unit of activity with minimum quantities of 0.5 micrograms/ml, 7.8 micrograms/ml, and 1.0 micrograms/ml, respectively. They were found to be glycoproteins in which 6.6% of the dry weight (ABS-I), 4.2% of the dry weight (ABS-II), and 7.5% of the dry weight (ABS-III) were carbohydrate. The dry weight ratio of hexosamines in these substances is 3:1:2 (ABS-I: ABS-II: ABS-III), and that of sialic acid is also 3:1:2. Amino acid analyses of these proteins indicated that they have high contents of aspartic acid, glutamic acid, and glycine in common.

CT Check Tags: Female
 Amino Acids: AN, analysis
 Animals
 Carbohydrates: AN, analysis
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 *Glycoproteins: IP, isolation & purification
 Hemagglutination
 Hemagglutination Inhibition Tests
 Hemagglutinins
 *Horseshoe Crabs: EM, embryology
 Molecular Weight
 Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't
 Sialic Acids: AN, analysis
 Vitelline Membrane: IM, immunology

CN 0 (Amino Acids); 0 (Carbohydrates); 0 (Carrier Proteins); 0 (Glycoproteins); 0 (Hemagglutinins); 0 (Sialic Acids)

L85 ANSWER 2 OF 2 MEDLINE on STN
 AN 85054731 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 6542100

TI Studies on perivitelline fluid of horseshoe crab embryo. I. Purification and properties of agglutinin from the perivitelline fluid of Tachypleus gigas embryo.

AU Shishikura F; Sekiguchi K
 SO Journal of biochemistry, (1984 Sep) 96 (3) 621-8.
 Journal code: 0376600. ISSN: 0021-924X.

CY Japan
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 198501
 ED Entered STN: 19900320
 Last Updated on STN: 19900320
 Entered Medline: 19850114

AB Agglutinin in the perivitelline fluid (PVF) of Tachypleus gigas, horseshoe crab, embryo was isolated and purified by a combination of affinity column chromatography on Sepharose 4B coupled with bovine

submaxillary gland mucin and gel-filtration of Fractogel TSK (Toyopearl) HW-60 in Tris-NaCl-CaCl₂ (0.05 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, containing 0.5 M NaCl and 0.1 M CaCl₂) buffer, containing 1 M urea. The specific activity of the purified protein was increased about 1,300 times in comparison with that of the starting material. The active protein was present in highly polymerized forms which were multimers of an identical subunit with a molecular weight of approximately 40,000 as measured by sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. This agglutinin was shown to have multimeric activity towards different kinds of erythrocytes and its hemagglutinating activity was inhibited by N-acetylamino sugars and bovine submaxillary gland mucin containing sialic acid. Urea and guanidine-HCl inhibited the agglutinating activity but the activity recovered after dilution or dialysis, whereas the effect of HCl, NaOH, or 2-mercaptoethanol was irreversible.

CT Check Tags: Female
Animals
Calcium
Hemagglutination
*Hemagglutinins: IP, isolation & purification
Horses
*Horseshoe Crabs: EM, embryology
Humans
Macromolecular Substances
Molecular Weight
Protein Denaturation
Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't
Species Specificity
Vitelline Membrane
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